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will be further reductions of 10.2 per cent, 4.3 per cent and 1.8 per cent in the following three years totaling £7.3million.

Chief Fire Officer Lee Howell said: "Clearly this will mean further significant changes to the way we operate as a service.

"Our priority in everything that we do will always be to improve public and staff safety and we will need to do this within a context of a reduced budget."

Changes to the Service's budget which will go to the Fire Authority in February 2016, to include the following:

- Non-staff budget lines such as training reduced by £1 million;
- Reduce support staff costs, saving £500,000;
- Join the strategic alliance with Devon & Cornwall Police and Dorset Police to reduce costs in the years ahead;
- Reduce operational staffing costs by £1.3million through natural turnover due to crewing changes decided in 2013.

There will also be a reduction in middle management posts, a new call handling system and a new shift system or annualised hours for wholetime firefighters.

The service will increase funding during the next four years for the replacement of operational vehicles and its ageing building stock.

Chief Fire Officer Howell added: "We made some difficult decisions in 2013 and this has meant

we have met the savings required to date.

"We have a plan for the next four years to deliver the savings required but it will require effective management, communication and planning to deliver these real savings."

### College principal recognised in New Year's Honours List

EXETER College principal and South Petherton resident Richard Atkins has been awarded a CBE in the Queen's New Year's honour's list.

Mr Atkins joined the college in 2002 and has been recognised for his services to further education, having spent 35 years working in further education and schools as a teacher, lecturer and manager. He was previously the principal at Yeovil College for seven years.

Prior to his principal role in Somerset he worked in teaching and management roles in schools and colleges in York, Surrey and Sussex. He has held a number of national positions within the further education sector, including sitting on the Association of College's board from 2007 to 2013 and as a commissioner on the Commission for Adult and Vocational Teaching and Learning.

Most recently, Mr Atkins completed a year as president of the Association of Colleges – the national representative organisation for Eng-

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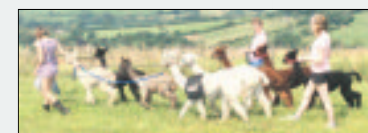
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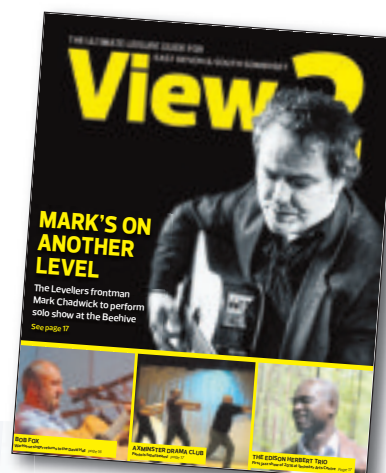
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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

## Quotes of the week...



**SEATON:** Phoebe Holmes-Simeon (11) has become one of the youngest singers in the UK to pass a Grade Eight with Merit in Rockschoo's Popular Music Performance Vocals exam



**HONITON:** Local artist Phil Creek features in the South West Academy Exhibition at Thelma Hulbert Gallery from January 9th



**SIDMOUTH:** John Varley, director of Clinton Devon Estates, has been awarded the OBE in the 2016 New Year's honour's list



**COLYTON:** Ollie Truman (14) of Colyton Grammar spent a week in Germany as one of only 20 students from across Europe to win a 'German and Sport' scholarship

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**Richard Atkins, Exeter College principal and South Petherton resident, awarded the CBE in the Queen's New Year's honours**

**"If humility were money, these guys would all be multi millionaires."**

**Alan Rowe MBE, founder of Honiton-based military charity the Baton, which is sending a team of disabled veterans to row the Atlantic**

**"... will really help us make a real difference to the lives of many farming families who often through no fault of their own have sadly fallen on hard times."**

**Pam Wills of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Association, which received £14,000 from last year's Forde Abbey charity fair**

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### SOUTH SOMERSET £7.3 million funding cut for fire service

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## From the deputy editor's chair Being impromptu is all very well...

**WITH** no New Year's Eve party to get ready for in the evening, I decided to spend the afternoon of December 31st on one of my occasional rambles around the beautiful East Devon countryside.

The weather wasn't great but it seemed like an age since we'd had a day without rain. And a drop of water should never hinder an afternoon walk anyway!

I set off from Axminster heading towards Membury, taking in Weycroft and Smallridge on the way.

Finding a different route or changing your mind where you're going is all part of a spur of the moment jaunt. So, seeing the turning for Churchill, I decided to head down into the valley before rejoining the 'main' road by looping round via a bridleway I'd spotted. So far, so good.

But after a half-a-mile or so down the path, the bridleway ended abruptly with no hint of those handy arrows nailed to the odd fencepost reassuring you that you're heading the right way.

Then the rain, which had been falling steadily

since I decided to 'off-road', got harder – and then turned into some very uncomfortable hailstones.

To complete the perfect storm, the elements finally got to my trusty old iPhone 4S, so now my lifeline (a/k/a Google Maps) was no more. But the hail would have made it pretty hard to see anyway!

The ever darkening skies made it look like sunset was coming two hours early so, cold, wet and virtually lost in the middle of a field, I admitted defeat and re-tracked my steps – always the sign of a poorly thought out walk – and headed home.

The moral of this story? Well, it's one I should have remembered from many years ago when I was in the Cubs... Be Prepared!

Maybe I should make that a New Year's resolution? Talking of which, Happy New Year!

**JAMES COLES**



## AXMINSTER Queen's 90th to be marked with party

**THE** red, white and blue bunting will adorn Axminster town centre again this summer as the town prepares for another royal celebration.

The Queen's birthday is being marked with events in London on Sunday, June 12th but Axminster will hold its special day on the Saturday before (June 11th).

A special committee has been set up to organise a day to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday.

Trinity Square will be closed to traffic for a street party in Silver Street with a number of other activities being planned for the same day especially for the children.

## AXMOUTH Village recognises its past

**AN EAST** Devon historian has won a ten-month campaign to amend the thousand-year history of Axmouth Parish Church by acknowledging its most famous citizen was a slave owner.

Tony Simpson was told by the Axmouth Parochial Church Council (PCC) they had re-written its official history just days before Christmas, recognising that Richard Hallett of Stedcombe House, its famous benefactor and former Mayor of Lyme Regis, was a 17th Century slave owner.

The PCC had told Mr Simpson that it saw no reason to change "a thousand years of history... the Halletts were great benefactors and deserved their place in the record of the parish".

Mr Simpson told *Pulman's View*: "It is important that we acknowledge the past and learn from it. I am hoping the history of all 80 Devon slave owners can be recorded for posterity."

## EAST DEVON East Devon council to modernise

**NEW** improved ways of working will make East Devon District Council a leaner and more efficient, modern authority, says leader Paul Diviani.

In his New Year message to East Devon residents, Councillor Diviani said the council would be "rising to meet the many challenges" posed by reduced funding and increased demand on services over the next four years by focussing on four main priorities.

"A friend of mine recently told me that when she first moved to East Devon to take up a new job, she thought she had died and gone to heaven," he said.

"Even now, having lived here for 12 years, she says she still wakes up every morning thinking how unbelievably lucky she is to live and work in such a wonderful place.

"East Devon inspires this level of passion in people and no more so than in myself, my fellow councillors and the officers of East Devon District Council. We are all passionate about the work that we do and, above all, we want to ensure that East Devon remains a fantastic place for people – like us – to live in, work, visit and enjoy.

"So over the next four years we will be rising to meet the many challenges that reduced funding and increased demands on our services brings. In order to make necessary savings of £2.6million, we will be using new ways of working... the latest technology and modern working practices. Our move from Knowle to new accommodation in Honiton and Exmouth is part of this plan and will help us become a modern day council in every sense of the word.

"Exciting times lie ahead for us and we are looking forward to working with you all to achieve the greater good for East Devon."

## OTTERY ST MARY Writing competition deadline extended

**LOCAL** children intending to submit entries for the John Gaffney writing competition have had their deadline extended until the end of January.

The first prize will now be a £50 in cash plus £25 in book tokens and a £50 voucher for Sainsbury.

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### Santa greets children at Seavington Shop

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To the delight of both adults and children he arrived on a sleigh pulled by two huskies.

Father Christmas then performed the important duty of judging the children's colouring competition, for which there was a record number of entries.

The assembled crowd gave a lusty rendition of favourite carols and the children told Santa their wishes for Christmas.

The Seavington tradition of having a Christmas raffle was upheld with the winner receiving a turkey. Mulled wine and mince pies also helped the occasion go with a swing.

Mark Ellis, chairman of the Seavington Shop said: "We always have a great time when Santa visits us. There is tremendous community spirit in this village and we really value this annual celebration."



### Improving outcomes for vulnerable children

NEARLY 300 professionals who work with children and young people came together during the autumn term with a joint ambition of improving outcomes for vulnerable children in Somerset.

The recent events brought a number of partner agencies together, including schools from across Somerset, to share the good practice going on to try and narrow the gap between vulnerable pupils and their peers.

Councillor Frances Nicholson, Cabinet member for Children and Families for Somerset County Council, said: "It is well known that there is an unacceptable gap in attainment between vulnerable children and their peers. This gap only gets worse as children grow older. These events aimed to tackle this inequality by encouraging schools and other agencies to work together and step in early when a child or young person is struggling."

There are already a number of examples in Somerset where schools and agencies are taking the initiative and setting up multi-agency teams to support vulnerable children.

Presentations were given by representatives from The King Alfred School in Highbridge, The Blue School in Wells, West Somerset College in Minehead and the Halcon One Team in Taunton to showcase how partnership working has benefited different agencies and the children in that area.

Councillor Nicholson continued: "It is wonderful that so many professionals took the time to attend these events, highlighting that all agencies are working hard to change things for children in Somerset. The challenge will now be to ensure that the good practice we saw at the events is developed and delivered effectively and consistently across

the county."

Some schools are already discussing how they can work together in the future and guidance is currently being developed by the county council.

### CBE for college principal

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land's 330 further education, sixth form and specialist colleges representing college interests to government and it is for this work, as well as his work at Exeter College that he has been honoured.

He was presented with an honorary degree in 2015 from the University of Exeter in recognition of his outstanding work in the field of education – regionally, nationally and internationally.

Speaking on his CBE, Mr Atkins, who will be retiring this March, said: "I am very proud of this personal honour since I strongly believe that it is a reflection of the hard work and achievements of the college's students and the dedication of the staff and governors at the college whom I have had the privilege to work with over the last 14 years here in Exeter."

"The college's successes have attracted local and national attention and these accolades, and the individual successes of our students and staff, have given me a huge sense of pride and passion for the college which touches so many lives in the city, across the wider Devon area and the region."



# Crowds line streets for annual pram race

Photos by Steve Monk

CROWDS lined the streets for the traditional Boxing Day pram race in Crewkerne. Teams in fancy dress hurtled through the town for the annual festive event, officially started by the Mayor of Crewkerne, Councillor Robin Pailthorpe, with a Jurassic Park-theme entry (below) from reigning champs Oscars Wine Bar winning for the third year in a row. The race followed the arrival of the traditional Boxing Day hunt in Crewkerne (see pages 6 & 7).



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# Riders of all ages join the Boxing Day hunt



**Photos by Steve Monk  
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HORSE riders old and young joined in the traditional Boxing Day hunts in South Somerset. Crowds lined the streets to watch the arrival of the horses and hounds, with Seavington Hunt meeting in Crewkerne, Cotley Hunt in Chard and Taunton Vale Hunt in Ilminster. Riders enjoyed hot toddies and greeted supporters before setting off.



■ **ARRIVING IN TOWN:** The Cotley Hunt arrives in Chard and, below, the Seavington Hunt in Crewkerne. Pictured left, children were among those to take part in the Boxing Day traditions



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■ **FOR ALL AGES:** Riders of all ages joined the Cotley Hunt in Chard. Pictured above right, the Seavinton Hunt charges out of Crewkerne



■ **FESTIVE THEME:** Some members of the hunt added a Christmas touch to their horses (above left), while keen riders from outside the hunt also dressed up (above right)



■ **WELL ATTENDED:** A large crowd gathered in Chard to see the Cotley Hunt and the pack of Park Beagles pictured above

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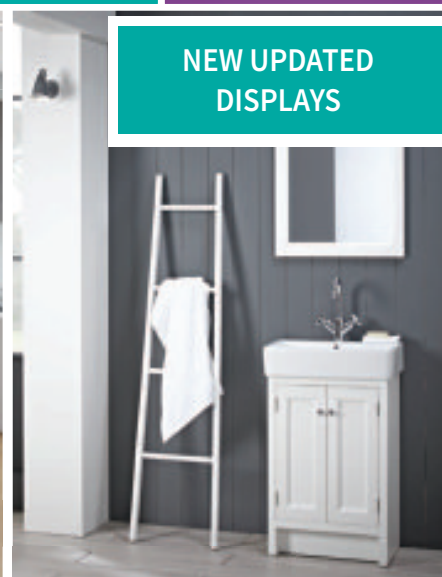
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■ **MAKING A DIFFERENCE:** Organisers of the Forde Abbey charity fair and representatives from the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institute and Riding for the Disabled Association

## Forde Abbey's charity fair raises £28,000 for two chosen charities

LAST year's charity fair, organised by the Roper and Kennard family at Forde Abbey, near Chard, raised a total of £28,000 for the two chosen charities, the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institute (RABI) and Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA).

Alice Kennard said: "I'd like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make last year's fair such a success. It is very much a family and team effort with help from our very loyal volunteers and our sponsors who all work together to make it a day to remember."

"Raising such an amazing amount of money for the two charities makes it all worthwhile. We've been running our charity fair now for 40-plus years and are proud to say that all the money raised is donated to the charities."

"Although it only runs for a day we plan from one year to the next and are already looking to

this year's and another successful fundraising event."

RABI regional manager Pam Wills said: "The RABI is honoured to be a joint beneficiary of this wonderful event. To receive £14,000 is fantastic and will really help us make a real difference to the lives of many farming families who often through no fault of their own have sadly fallen on hard times."

The funds of £14,000 given to Chard & District Riding for the Disabled, will be shared with other local branches, including Bridport Group RDA and the Forde Abbey Carriage Driving RDA groups.

For more information about Forde Abbey visit [www.fordeabbey.co.uk](http://www.fordeabbey.co.uk), for RABI visit [www.rabi.org.uk](http://www.rabi.org.uk) and for the Chard & District Riding for the Disabled, visit [www.charddistrict.rda.co.uk](http://www.charddistrict.rda.co.uk)

## MP pays visit to residential home for adults with learning disabilities

LOCAL MP Marcus Fysh recently with the management and residents of Chard Manor, a residential home for adults with learning disabilities, to discuss the environment for adult social care including funding and to wish them a Happy Christmas.

Mr Fysh said: "These are the visits which are invaluable, they enable a real first-hand knowledge and understanding of what I can do to help support my constituents and businesses."

"I was happy to be able to reassure the team that the government is making special provision to help councils make sure adult social care is properly funded, and I was very impressed with the level of service and facilities apparent at Chard Manor."

"I was also fortunate to meet the residents who had just returned from their Christmas lunch and were in good festive spirits. It was wonderful to finish on such a high with this my last constituency visit of the year."

Pictured right, Mr Fysh at Chard Manor with Dan (top) and Christine and Harry (bottom).



### Photo contest with green theme

THE Earth Hour Chard Photographic Competition has a green theme, and prizes will be awarded to winners of an adult and under 16 category.

Any shot with an environmental subject can be entered and the picture must be your own work with maximum size of A4.

The deadline is March 4th and entries should be sent to: Earth Hour Photo Competition, Chard Guildhall, Fore Street, Chard, Somerset, TA20 1PP. There will also be a second competition for the best image taken during the Earth Hour Chard street party, raising awareness of climate change, on Saturday, March 19th.

Photographs should be sent digitally to the Earth Hour Chard Facebook page, which also has full details of both competitions.

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The play was about the occupants of the stable at Bethlehem who compete for prestige and position; they are, however, upstaged by the arrival of the new born King!

A spokesperson for the school said: "The children were fabulous; they sang and performed brilliantly."

"There was a lot to learn for the play but the children rose to the challenge and thrilled everyone with their performances, well done."



■ PICTURED above, Key Stage 1 children from Tatworth Primary School dressed in costume ready for their production of "The Landlord's Cat" nativity. Pictured right, children from Tadpoles Pre-School, based at Combe St Nicholas Primary School, performed a traditional nativity play and then sang Christmas carols and songs. A spokesperson for the pre-school said: "It was a magical performance enjoyed by all."



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*Q. During the cruise I will be exposed to the sun, will I still be able to do this following treatment?*

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## Slimming World

### Silver award makes Sharon a shining example!

A weight-loss expert from Honiton has won a sparkling silver award for the exceptional work she does in helping more than 100 people in the area to lose weight every week in one of her groups.

Sharon, who runs the Honiton Slimming World groups, has been given the 'Silver' status by the national slimming club because of her success in supporting local slimmers to reach their dream weight, improve their health and change their lives. The accolade is awarded to Slimming World Consultants who have 100 members or more in their group come back week after week because they're losing weight beautifully and wouldn't miss their weekly group for anything.

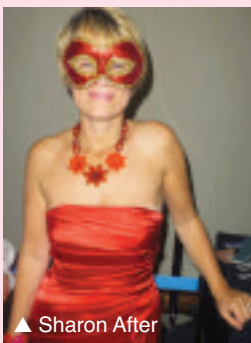
She says: "I am delighted to have received the 'Silver' award. I feel passionately about helping people to transform their lives by losing weight in the same way that I did when I lost 5st with Slimming World. Losing weight made me feel happier and healthier and gave me so much more confidence. I became a Consultant because I wanted to share that feeling and help other people to achieve the same success I had myself. Seeing the members in my groups – mums, dads, grandmas and young people too – reach their target weight is so rewarding and receiving this award is just the icing on the cake."

"This award belongs to the group's members. They're the ones who make our groups the success that they are, with their fabulous commitment, the wonderful support they give each other every week, and, obviously, their impressive weight losses while following Slimming World's Food Optimising eating plan."

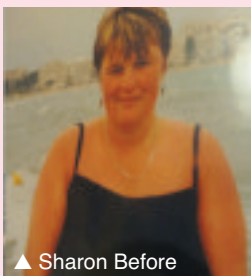
"The group has really put healthy weight loss on the map in Honiton. Together, they've lost an amazing 600 stone this year."

If Sharon continues her success for a number of months, she'll swap her Silver award for a Gold standard. She says: "I'm over the moon to have become a Silver Consultant and now I'm going for Gold, although I feel like I've already struck gold – I have a healthy figure, a fabulous job that I love and great friends in the world. I'm very lucky and I truly believe I have the best job in the world."

To join any of Sharon's groups, which are held every Tuesday at 5.30pm or 7.30pm and every Wednesday at 9.30am, either pop along or give Sharon a call on 07963337178.



▲ Sharon After



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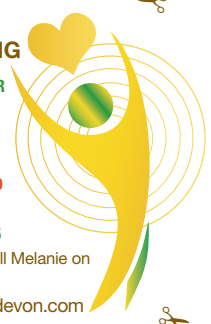
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# NEW YEAR

## New You

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My chiropody clinics are available to anybody seeking help with their feet and Townsend House and I look forward to welcoming you.

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**Lindy Parry**  
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### Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre

#### Wishing Well cancer support group talks/workshops for January

**Thursday 14th January  
2.30pm – Citizens advice**

CANCER can totally change the financial circumstances of those affected by it.

Due to an inability to work, people can suffer a loss of income, while at the same time being faced with many extra expenses such as travel to and from treatment and paying for special dietary requirements. Relatives may also need to give up work in order to care for someone with cancer. Together this can put those affected under enormous pressure. Applying for benefit in these circumstances can pose a significant challenge.

Citizens' Advice can provide advice on welfare benefits to people affected by cancer.

They also ensure that people are aware of any grants that are available to help, and can provide advice on other issues such as debt, if necessary.

Citizens' Advice will be holding a question and answer style workshop for Wishing Well at the Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre on **Thursday 14th January at 2.30pm.**

Come along, receive some answers and some help with the benefits you are entitled to.


**Thursday 28th January 2.30pm  
Cancer rehabilitation exercise programme  
taster**

Cancer and its treatments can cause physical changes such as reduced energy levels, fatigue, low mood and anxiety.

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Evidence now shows that simple physical activity can reduce many of the side effects of cancer treatment and also the risk of recurrence in some cancer.

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Cancer Support  
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**Thursday 14th January 2.30pm**  
  
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### Clinical Hypnotherapy Michelle Hague

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Michelle Hague is an experienced therapist who has worked locally for many years, she is a senior lecturer in Clinical and Medical Hypnosis at the London College of Clinical Hypnosis and teaches internationally. She is a fellow member registered with the BSCH & also the CNHC.

When your goal seems like it's too much to handle; too far to go; to big to tackle, then it can seem to be overwhelming. We can help you get practical tips and help to make those changes you want with hypnosis, it is a technique that just makes change a little simpler. You will be able to lose weight, and stay healthy, to understand healthy food nutrition, or to start building up more activity, what ever you want to start doing or change, we are here to help.

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If you are planning to make some changes in 2016 or struggling with stress and a fears then call to see if Michelle can help you. 07761773563 or take a look at her web site [www.takecontrolofyourlife.co.uk](http://www.takecontrolofyourlife.co.uk)



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# NEW YEAR

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located off St Swithans Road DT6 5DG

#### Classes resume on Monday, January 4th

AS THE new year approaches it is a great time to think about what we need in life to make us feel better, live life to our optimum and most importantly with minimum stress! We can't always change work, and some other aspects to our life but we can find ways to support ourselves with body and mind maintenance!

Here at The Garden Studios we hope to offer some skills that may help you move with ease through the year, complementary therapies with Julia provide not just body maintenance, but deep relaxation too. We maintain our cars but forget ourselves, time to make a change!

Paul teaches regular yoga classes Monday to Thursday, both daytime and evening. Small classes and lots of individual attention make these gentle flowing classes suit both absolute beginners as well as those with more experience.

Hatha yoga incorporates not only stretches and movement, but breathing techniques and guided relaxation. A specific meditation and guided relaxation class is available too.

Classes are available for all ages, and restrictions too, there is a class for everyone.

Tripudio Movement classes are particularly helpful for those that find floor work difficult as we stand and sit but don't lie down, gentle effective stretches, mobilization and low impact exercise to a great mix of music. A DVD The Tripudio Flow, making the right moves is now available for home practice too.

The New Year and Garden Studios introduces exercise outside of the studio with the introduction of Nordic Walking, watch out for details of a series of be-

ginners walks to learn the technique, fitness walks, gentle walks too. These are 1 hour sessions with specific warm up and cool down exercises utilizing the poles. Garden Studios will provide equipment, groups will be lead by both Julia and Paul.

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# View

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# Diary Dates

## WEDNESDAY JANUARY 6TH

**SEATON:** Men's Probus Club meeting 10am. Methodist Church Hall, Scallwell Lane. Talk by Patricia Lowther entitled 'When War Broke Out'

**BEER:** Jurassic Jam at Dolphin Hotel, Fore Street, 8-10.15pm. Music for all to join in. Free admission for musicians and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit the website at [www.jurassicfolkandjam.com](http://www.jurassicfolkandjam.com)

**AXMINSTER:** Axminster around 1800: Two of our members will share research on how our local road network was developing and, using records and historic data, how Axminster sat within the South West economic community. Axminster Historical Society, 7.30pm The United Reform Church Hall, Chard Street, EX13 5EB. All welcome!

**COLYTON:** Colyton and Colyford Memory Café will be welcoming the WI choir who, as it is the very end of Epiphany, will be singing a selection of Christmas carols to round off the festive season. Tea and cakes, quizzes and good company. So if you or a loved one or a friend is suffering from memory loss or have been diagnosed with early dementia, why not come along for a friendly and relaxing afternoon of fun. At St John Hall, King Street, 2-4pm. For more information please ring Diane on 01297 680442 or mobile 07970 626774.

**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Short Mat Bowls at the Institute, Yonder Street, 9.45am-12noon. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.

## THURSDAY JANUARY 7TH

**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club will be meeting for it's first meeting of the New Year at the Baptist Church Hall, Holyrood Street and will be holding a workshop on Macro Photography. Anyone will be made welcome so come along and start a new year off by getting to use those newly acquired Christmas gifts. Further details can be obtained from Mr Peter Partridge on 01460 66885 or by visiting their website [www.chardcameraclub.co.uk](http://www.chardcameraclub.co.uk)

**SEATON:** Greg's Music Makers, starts Thursday January 7th, and every Thursday during term-time. At St Gregory's Church Centre, Colyford Road, 10am-11am. Music, dance, stories and games. For parents/carers with 0-4 years olds, babies and toddlers welcome. Donations of £1 per family invited. Refreshments available.

## FRIDAY JANUARY 8TH

**AXMINSTER:** Free Make & Munch with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 10.30-12.30. For parents and carers of children (0-18), a hands-on course of six sessions. Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. Pre-school age children welcome with parents/carers. At the Methodist Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster. To book a place call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email [admin@half.org.uk](mailto:admin@half.org.uk)

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

**KILMINGTON:** An Audience with Anne Swinbank: The BBC gardening celebrity joins us for an informative and entertaining evening. Kilmington Garden- ing Club, 7.30 pm Kilmington village hall, Whitford Road, Kilmington EX13 7RF Non members welcome £3.00

**HONITON:** Honiton Parkinson's Support Group Annual General Meeting at the Heathfield Inn, 11am.

**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start. All ages are welcome; very friendly atmosphere and good food. Please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057. Further details also available on the same number.

## SATURDAY JANUARY 9TH

**HINTON ST GEORGE:** 'Flix in the Stix' presents '45 Years' (15), in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or, £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 01460 72563.

**WHITLANDS:** Axe Vale and District Conservation Society Work Party, 10am-4pm. At the Undercliffs, Humble Glades, Glade clearance. Meet at Whitlands (SY306911). Take lunch. For more details call 01297 552945.

**BRANSCOMBE:** Branscombe Players Present - Jolly January Japes. An Evening of Entertainment Bar opens 6.45pm, show 7.30pm. Tickets on the door - £5.00, Children £2.50.

## SATURDAY JAN 9TH - WEDNESDAY JAN 13TH

**HONITON:** South West Academy Exhibition at the Thelma Hulbert Gallery. For more details visit [www.thelmahulbert.com](http://www.thelmahulbert.com)

## SUNDAY JANUARY 10TH

**SEATON:** St Gregory's Church Children's Party.

# David Hall

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DECEMBER proved to be a very busy and successful month for music gigs at The David Hall.

On Thursday 3rd we welcomed British Blues artiste, Martin Harley, for the first time. The evening started with a well-received support slot from young Cornwall-based female singer/guitarist, Kezia. This great set was a perfect warm up for the large audience who were instantly mesmerised by Martin Harley. Great material with Martins's great Bluesy voice and astonishing guitar playing made this a very special night. Martin will be with us again another time!

Friday 11th and Saturday 12th we had two sell-out nights with the wonderful St Agnes Fountain, who ensured that everyone was put in the Christmas spirit. This group's very individual take on carols and Christmas music, with much humour thrown in, was rapturously received. Christmas would not be the same without "The Aggies" so they are already booked for Friday 9th and Saturday 10th December next year. Early booking will be essential!

The final gig of what has been a fantastic year was on Saturday 19th when the "super group", The Dylan Project - fronted by the charismatic Steve Gibbons - entertained another full house. What a great night! No band performs the wonderful material of Bob Dillon in such a unique and top-quality manner. I intend to get them back at The Hall!

I must say that 2016 promises to be a very special year of music with a great mix of artistes who are new to us along with some who have been welcomed to The David Hall on several occasions.

January gets off to a great start with two of our favourites sharing the stage. They are Scotland's Bully Wee Band and the ever-popular Phil Beer. This gig is already selling well and promises to be another long-remembered night of music. When this combination performed for us in January 2013 it was not only a sell-out gig but an evening that is still talked about!

Formed in the 1970s, Bully Wee were known as one of the best Acoustic Folk Rock bands - and are still at the very top of their game. Phil Beer is of course a brilliant multi-instrumentalist and best known as one half of Show of Hands. I know this will be a great gig!

On Saturday 23rd we again welcome back to The Hall the North East's favourite son - Bob Fox. There will be a warm reception for Bob after his successful role as Songman in the award-winning West End

show, War Horse. Bob is a great singer/songwriter who is blessed with a really fabulous voice. His 2000 album, Dreams Never Leave You, is a classic and still one of my all-time favourites. It will be great to have Bob back with us!

January comes to a musical end on Saturday 30th with the second visit by the totally unique Bristol band, The Moscow Drug Club. A café-style atmosphere will be created to support the curious mix of musical influences when 1930's Berlin Cabaret, Hot Club de France, New Orleans and Gypsy Jazz, all meet. This five-piece are not only great musicians but really know how to entertain and perform!

I would like to thank everyone for their fantastic support throughout 2015 and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Looking forward to seeing you in 2016!

All the very best, **Pete Wheeler, Petherton Arts Trust**  
May I take this opportunity to remind you that Petherton Folk Fest will be back on Saturday, 18th June. A date for your new diary!

## Further events at The David Hall in January

Petherton Picture Show will present three films in January. On Friday 8th - Inside Out (U), a 3D computer-animated comedy-drama adventure produced by Pixar Animation; on Friday 22nd - Amy (15), the story of Amy Winehouse in her own words, featuring unseen archival footage and unheard tracks; and on Friday 29th, the documentary, Dark Horse (PG) - A rags-to-riches story about the racehorse, Dream Alliance. This film has had audiences from Wales to Robert Redford's Sundance Festival cheering on their feet.

The David Hall's popular monthly Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 27th January, from 10am - 12pm - with real coffee and home-made cakes, book and bric-a-brac stalls and live music.

Performance Night is scheduled for Sunday, 31st January, at 7.30. All styles and forms of performance welcome - not just music. If you wish to perform, please email [folk@chriswatts.org](mailto:folk@chriswatts.org)

For further details about any of the above please check the website, [www.thedavidhall.org.uk](http://www.thedavidhall.org.uk), or call 01460 240 340.

# Diary Dates

4pm - 5.30pm. Stories & Activities & Toys & Face-painting & A Tea Party. All ages invited with their parents/carers. Free fun and friendship offered.

## MONDAY JANUARY 11TH

**NEROCHE:** 'Miniatures of the Wallace Collection', 7.15pm. This lecture by Stephen J. Duffy explains the formation of the collection and looks in depth at such artists as Samuel Cooper, Richard Cosway, Peter Adolph Hall and Jean-Baptiste Isabey. Guests £5 Visit [nerochedfas.org.uk](http://nerochedfas.org.uk) for more details.

**SEATON:** 'Heads Up' Stroke Support Group. The first coffee morning of 2016 at "No 1" Harepath Road in Seaton between 10 am and 12 noon. These will continue on the second Monday of each month. For any information please contact Roger / Tina Trapani on 01297 21788.

**HONITON:** Honiton Art Society Meeting at Awliscombe Village Hall, 2-4pm. Demonstration by Lynda Kettle, on Flowers & Gardens in pastel. Visit ors £2, visitors and new members always welcome.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Short Mat Bowls at the Institute, Yonder Street, 7-10pm. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.

## TUESDAY JANUARY 12TH

**HONITON:** "Women Artists from 1500 to 1800". A Honiton Decorative and Fine Arts Society illustrated lecture, which considers successful women painters in Europe and the social constraints which caused relatively few of them to be known to us today. At The Beehive, Dowell St, Honiton EX14 1LZ, at 2pm. Non members welcome - £6 donation suggested. No booking required. For further information see [www.honiton-dfas.org.uk](http://www.honiton-dfas.org.uk) or phone 01404 548 113.

## WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13TH

**HONITON:** Beehive Scottish Folk Café, 8pm. Free entry. Come along and sing or listen in the Beehive bar, with host Sue King. A Scottish twist every month - wear Tartan or bring a Scottish song or tune to sing or play.

**HONITON:** Honiton U3A begin their New Year programme of meetings on Wednesday 13th January at The Beehive, Dowell Street, Honiton when they welcome their speaker, Janet Diamond who will be giving a talk entitled 'Nomads to Nation - The Early Settling of the Nile Valley' - a look into the 3,000 year history of ancient Egypt and its civilisation. Doors open 1.30pm for a 2pm start. Members Free and Visitors welcome (suggested donation of £2.00). Further information: 01404 43799

**COLYFORD:** Axe Valley Centre National Trust, illustrated talk by Don Archer 'From Chatsworth to Crystal Palace' at Colyford Memorial Hall, 2.30pm Non-members admission £2 including refreshment.

**COLYTON:** Ancient Trees in the Urban Environment - a talk by Chris Knapman (Devon Ancient Tree Forum) at 2.30 pm in The Pavilion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields. Coly Road, Colyton. All welcome. Donation at door please. Organised by the Devonshire Association (Axe Valley Branch). Telephone 01297 678529 for information.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Short Mat Bowls at the Institute, Yonder Street, 9.45am-12noon. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.

## THURSDAY JANUARY 14TH

**CHARD:** Chard Royal Naval Association will be holding their AGM meeting at 7.30pm at the Chard Conservative club. Anyone wishing to join the association should attend this meeting where they will be made most welcome. Details before doing so can be obtained from the Secretary Mr Gary Pennells on 01460 77978 or Paula Moon 01460 929041

**SEATON:** Seaton Garden Club monthly meeting will take place at 2.30 pm at the Masonic Hall, Queen Street, Seaton. Illustrated talk by Clive Groves from Groves Nursery entitled "Trekking in the Himalayas through a Nurseryman's eyes". Visitors welcome, charge £2.00 to include refreshments. Contact details: 01297 24049

## FRIDAY JANUARY 15TH

**HONITON:** Film: 'Bridge of Spies' (cert 12A) at the Beehive, 7.30pm. Tickets £6.50, under 16s £5.50.

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

## SATURDAY JANUARY 16TH

**HONITON:** Film: 'Florence & The Uffizi Gallery' at the Beehive, 7.30pm. Tickets £10.

**AXMOUTH:** Axe Estuary Clean-up. Meet at Axmouth Bridge lay-by. 10am-12noon. Wear wellies, gloves and warm clothes. For more details call 01297 20326.

## SUNDAY JANUARY 17TH

**SIDMOUTH:** ShelterBox Tea Dance at Stowford Centre. 2.30pm. Ballroom & Sequence dancing hosted by Jean and David (01395 579856). £3 per dancer, licensed cafe open for light refreshments.

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# VIEW FROM the beehive

IT WAS wondrous to have the Beehive thronging with folk coming to all sorts of diverse events from the Christmas dinner dance, sing-songs and parties in the bar, a special community Christmas lunch, two sell out showings of *The Lady in the Van*, two packed houses for *Defrosted*, several children visited Father Christmas and his Elf, all culminating with a fantastic, sell-out gig by Mad Dog Mcree.

With this fabulously busy run up to Xmas all of the staff and volunteers have had a well deserved break, to rest and re-fuel in readiness for a great 2016!

The Oscars will soon be upon us and we have some of the hot contenders for the top awards coming to The Beehive Cinema over the coming months: *Bridge of Spies*, *Love and Mercy*, *Brooklyn*, *Suffragette*, *Carol* and *The Martian* to name a few.

We are also excited to be having the Kenneth Branagh Theatre Live season coming to The Beehive too, beginning with the encore screening of 'The Winter's Tale', Shakespeare's timeless tragicomedy of obsession and redemption on Friday 8th Jan at 7pm.

On Saturday 16th January we have a special screening of 'Florence and The Uffizi Gallery' a wonderful guided tour of Italy's most renowned pieces for art lovers and students.

The brilliant, award winning, playwright/actor Pip Utton, returns to the Beehive on Sat 30th Jan with his extremely interesting, poignant and beautifully observed show about Charlie Chaplin's life in 'Chaplin', I thoroughly recommend it.

Delighted to have Mark Chadwick, lead man from The Levellers and one of the UK's most successful songwriters coming to perform on 6th of Feb. We are also thrilled to be hosting the opening concert on 'Show of Hands' next UK tour in April. These gigs, along with the return of Police Dog Hogan, in May and Rusty Shackle in April, will hopefully, be some of the highlights for our next year at The Beehive.

If you haven't tried out your local community centre, give it a go in 2016 See Peter Pan in half term or try out Line Dancing on Wednesdays, Le Roc, modern jive on Thursday evenings from 8pm is great fun and a brilliant way to get fit too!

There are monthly Folk and Acoustic café sessions, where you can come along and perform or just enjoy listening whilst you relax in the bar, a great introduction to the Beehive!

See you soon, Wendy Van der Plank

## 'Giant' panto is full of beans!

WHAT a lots beans there are in this year's pantomime from Axminster Drama Club, Magic Beans, Baked Beans, Runners Beans and Green Beans! Well actually the Baked, Runner and Green Beans are actually the children of the show are not definitely not edible! Yes with so many children taking part this year they have been split into three teams and will be doing different performances.

With so many talented children it's lucky that the adults of the cast are as brilliant as they are and always seem to come out on top. They say never work with animals or children but this is the exception to the rule as also in this production is a large Brown and White Cow.

In addition to Director Jack Price there is always the usual team of talented scenery painters, costume makers, stage crew and of course actors involved in this year's production not to forget over 40 young performers ranging from 7 to 14 under the control as always of club Chairman Sara Leat.

Tickets will be on sale at Archway Bookshop, Church Street, Axminster from 29th December with performance dates being Thursday 14th to Saturday 16th January with a matinee on Saturday 16th.



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## Edison's soul guitar

THE first jazz concert of the year at Ilminster Arts Centre features one of the most exciting new talents on the UK jazz scene. Edison Herbert is a highly accomplished jazz guitarist whose lyrical, accessible style draws on his guitar heroes Wes Montgomery, George Benson, Tal Farlow as well as masters of funk such as Nile Rodgers.

Edison came to critical notice



Edison Herbert

when he was performing with the Guildhall Big Band at Ronnie Scotts, and he was subsequently asked to join the Jazz Warriors. Edison has also worked with Randy Brecker, Clark Peters and Kim Burrell, and wrote the arrangements for the Olivier nominated West End show 'Unforgettable', as well as composing music for BBC Radio.

Edison's flowing rhythm and melodic lines are supported masterfully by the other members of the trio, who are Winston Clifford on drums and 'Level' Neville Malcolm on bass. Winston's drumming credentials are impeccable, and he has played with artists such as Courtney Pine, Bheki Mseleku, and the Ronnie Scott band. Neville Malcolm is one of the most in-demand bass

players in the country, having played with everyone from Gabrielle, Yusuf Islam, Tom Jones, Marlena Shaw and Gregory Porter. His profound groove and earthy, soulful playing give the trio all it could want in the bass department.

For this performance the trio will be easing the audience in to the New Year with an easy-going set that mixes well-known tunes and standards with some of Edison's elegant compositions, and showcasing a range that moves effortlessly from sensitive ballads to foot-tapping up-tempo numbers.

The Edison Herbert Trio play at the Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, January 8th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 (a pre-show supper is available for £13, but must be pre-booked). For more details call 01460 54973 or visit [www.themeetinghouse.org.uk](http://www.themeetinghouse.org.uk)

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The live performance will be followed by a guest DJ.

Mr Jean will play at the Marine Theatre on Friday, January 29th at 7.30pm, (DJ from 9pm). The bar will be open from 5pm. Tickets are £6 on the door. For more details call 01297 442138.



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**Minor DIY and repairs** – try and remedy all the little repairs that need doing around the house. Fix the wobbly doorknob and fill in the chips in the wall. It will show the property is well looked after.

**Brighten up** – clean all windows inside and out, make sure all lights have working

bulbs. A fresh lick of paint can go a long way to transforming and brightening up your home.

**Minimise personal items** – you want the house to look homely but not cluttered. For example put all toiletries away in drawers and minimise family pictures, declutter the fridge door from pictures and magnets.

**Less is more** – remove any occasional furniture to really show off the true size of each room.

**Hide everyday items** – it can be a good idea to remove rubbish and also litter trays, dog beds, food bowls etc. some potential buyers might have allergies and could be put off.

**Kerb appeal** – make the front of your property look appealing. Fix fences and boundaries which are in disrepair. Cut the grass, weed the flower beds, power wash the patio. You want to give the best first impression.

**Fresh flowers** – use fresh flowers or a flowering plant. These will make the house

smell nice but also be inviting.

**Bathroom** – make sure it is sparkling. Toilet seat down and all mirrors and metal polished.

**Hide the toys** – make sure they are tidied away or in a designated 'play room'.

**Create an inviting smell** – Using scented plug ins or reed diffusers can give a property a nice homely smell.

**Oil squeaky doors and hinges** – squeaky doors can be irritating to a buyer and this is a quick improvement that can be made.

**Consider time of day for optimal viewing** – for example sun in the garden am or pm.

**Create a warm atmosphere** – Light fires/wood burners in winter and ensure central heating is on in the winter.

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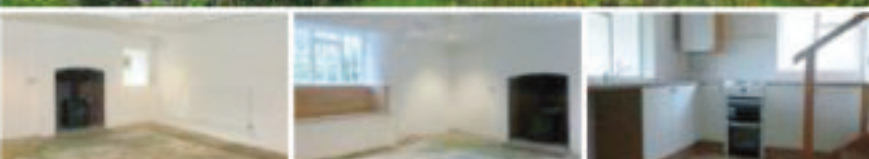


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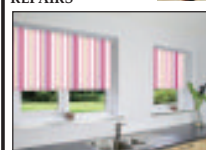
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2013 Vauxhall Corsa 1400 SE 5dr, 1 owner, like new.....	£8,995	2007 Ford Fiesta Zetec Climate 1600 +cdi, 5dr, fully equip.....	£4,695
2012 62 Suzuki SX4 S25 2.0 Diesel, 5dr, 16k.....	£10,995	2006 Ford Focus 1600 LX, 5dr.....	£2,795
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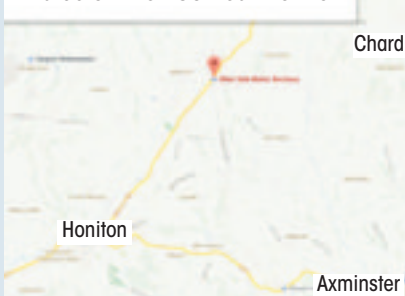
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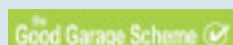


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Beaminster	8	24
Barrington	8	21
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Perry Street	5	13
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# Sport – the latest local news

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## football round-up

# Cup final abandoned after double break

### PERRY STREET LEAGUE CORONATION CUP FINAL

#### Perry Street 4 Shepton Beauchamp 3 (aet – at Crewkerne)

A HAT-TRICK from midfielder Josh Chadwick helped Perry Street end a 45-year wait to lift the Perry Street League Coronation Cup at Crewkerne on Monday, December 28th.

'The Mothers' led four times against a depleted Shepton Beauchamp side before finally squeezing home to gain revenge for a 3-2 defeat in the Chard Hospital Cup final earlier in the season. They took the lead early on when Billy Sheahan finished well after being put through by Dan Collins.

Adam Dawe, back on his old Hen-hayes stomping ground, squared things up only for Chadwick to open his account from the penalty spot after referee Len Wilcock spotted a foul on Sheahan in the area.

Shepton, looking to retain their grip on the trophy, responded soon after the interval and Dawe struck again with his ninth goal for his new club.

But Sheahan turned provider almost immediately when his corner was nodded home by Chadwick to make it 3-2. Back came Shepton and Dan Smith forced extra time when he turned well to fire the ball home following a scramble in the six-yard box.

The winner came when referee Wilcock pointed the spot for the second time after he decided Collins had been felled and Chadwick held his nerve to step and convert from the spot and clinch the victory.

Street manager Andy Bond said: "We had the chances to win it in normal time but failed to take them. Once we went ahead for the fourth time we looked comfortable – it was a really good game in difficult conditions."

Disappointed Shepton boss Aggie Smith said: "It was a good match – it could have gone either way although we were disappointed to lose it to what we thought was a very soft penalty in extra-time."

"But I was very proud of the team. We were missing a couple of key players including our flu-stricken skipper Dougie Whitfield who is a huge influence."

### Chard Town 3 Wincanton Town 0

*Toolstation Division One – att; 110*  
CHARD Town extended their unbeaten run to five matches with a comfortable 3-0 win over Wincanton Town at Zembard Lane on Boxing Day.

The visitors had the best of the opening exchanges but three well-taken goals put Chard firmly in the driving seat as they reinforced their second

place in the Toolstation League Division One.

Defender Leigh Bailey continued his good run in front of goal when he headed home from close range in the 16th minute for his third goal in four matches.

Some sloppy defending allowed Andy Martin to double the lead from an acute angle just before the half-hour.

The three points were clinched 10 minutes before the break when top scorer curled home the pick of the goals for his 11th of the season.

There were more chances at both ends after the turnaround none were taken but The Robins had already done enough to bank three more points in front of a crowd of 110 – their biggest of what is proving to be a really promising season with only goal difference currently denying them a return to the top of the table.

Adam Fricker's side welcome mid-tables Ashton & Backwell United on Saturday (3pm) as they kick off 2016 with the first of three consecutive home league fixtures.

**Chard team:** Jason Hutchings, Ben Haines, Shaun Wells-Burr, Leigh Bailey, Darren Hutchings, Lewis Waldy, Andy Martin, Andy Butler, Braeden Symes (Luke Woodland 70), Scott Holland (Giuseppe Totaro 83), Ed Butcher (Max Westlake 75). Unused sub: George Chlopecki.

### Combe St Nicholas 3 Ilminster Town 4

*Somerset League Division One (W)*  
THE much anticipated local derby at Slades Cross on Boxing Day certainly didn't disappoint with seven goals and both sides ending the game with 10 men in front of a sizeable crowd.

Ilminster goals immediately before and after the interval proved vital as they weathered a strong first half from the hosts in this first ever meeting between the two club's first teams.

Combe, kicking down the slope, opened the scoring in the 17th minute through Ilminster old boy Rich Hebditch who turned and finished well after some neat build up play from Stuart Richards and Matt Brown.

The Saints continued to control the game until the dying ember of the half through a long-distance lofted effort from Blues keeper Alex Paul which caught on the swirling wind and deceived home keeper Dale Wood.

And things got even better for Ilminster less than two minutes into the second half when another long-range shot – this time from Brad Miles – put them ahead for the first time with Combe heads still in the changing room.

Disaster struck for the hosts soon after when Matt Brown was shown a straight red card by referee Len Wilcock for a foul.

Ilminster capitalised on the numerical advantage on the hour through Liam Riste before Brad Miles made it 4-1 with a the pick of the goals while Combe appealed in vain for offside as referee Wilcock overruled a linesman's flag.

Dan Collins reduced the arrears to 4-2 with 15 minutes remaining and Ilminster went down to 10 men in the 80th minute when Paul was shown a second yellow card.

Things got interesting in the closing minutes when league top-scorer Hebditch netted his 17th of the season, but the visitors held on and the points headed north to Ilminster.

### PERRY STREET LEAGUE DIVISION ONE CUP FINAL

#### DRIMPTON 1 HAWKCHURCH UTD 1

*(at Misterton – abandoned 59 min)*  
SATURDAY'S Division One Cup Final was sadly curtailed after just 59 minutes after Drimpton defender Lee Banks suffered fractures to his tibia and fibula in his right leg.

The former Crewkerne Town captain climbed into a full-blooded, but fair, 50-50 challenge with Hawkchurch's Dan Richards and was left prone on the Unity Lane turf with his agony plain for all of the 100 plus crowd to see.

Prior to this the match had been an evenly balanced affair.

Drimpton went close inside the opening two minutes with a Simon Denslow header and a low drive from Barry Hayne both of which were saved well by Hawks' keeper James Mitcham.

But the Devonians replied with a string of decent chances with Gavin Herrod and Jon Turner both firing narrowly wide while Josh Short squandered two clear-cut opportunities.

But the first major incident of the half came in the 23rd minute when talented Drimpton centre back Josh Parsons won the ball in the crunching tackle on Short.

But experienced referee Mike Dobson deemed the challenge to be a foul to the surprise of both sets of players and awarded a penalty.

To his credit, referee Dobson, after being inspired by the Drimpton players, went across to check with linesman Jeff Farley – who was perfectly positioned to see the incident clearly – and the outcome was a corner kick.

At the other on Drimpton should have taken the lead on the half hour when Chris Rowsell latched onto a ball that skidded through the Hawks' defence

but shot wide when well placed.

The deadlock was broken in the 35th minute when Hawkchurch top-scorer Gavin Herrod won a aerial duel and, as the ball dropped kindly, hooked a close range volley past Nathan Turnbull in the Drimpton goal.

But the lead lasted just six minutes. A cross from the Drimpton right wing was only half cleared and Rowsell atoned for his earlier miss in fine fashion when he coolly guided the ball high into the roof of the net from the edge of the box.

The second-half began with Hawkchurch going agonisingly close in the 48th minute.

Richards, who had a fine game pulling the strings in the midfield, cut in from the left flank only to be denied by a low save from Turnbull, the ball then ran loose to the waiting Jack Larcombe whose follow-up shot was hacked off the line by Parsons.

But the action was cut short by the sad injury and referee Dobson abandoned the match with an ambulance appearing 20 minutes later to whisk Banks off to Bristol hospital for treatment.

The local football family wishes Lee a speedy recovery.

The match will be replayed with the venue and date yet to be confirmed.

**Drimpton:** Nathan Turnbull, Wes Gullin, Lee Banks, Josh Parsons, Nick Murphy, Mark Pearce (Capt), Chris Rowsell, Gavin Tanner, Simon Denslow, Craig Lodge, Barry Hayne. Subs: Liam Adams, Callan Strelley, George Tuck, Chris Fry, Craig Studley.

**Hawkchurch:** James Mitcham, Brad Cross, Jon Turner, Simon Herrod, Jack Chapple, Josh Short, Dan Richards, Jamie Harris, Gavin Herrod, Ollie Pearce. Subs: Mark Herrod, Brad Pearce, Stuart Weir, Rowan Short.

## Blues run leaders close

### SOMERSET LEAGUE – Div 1 (W)

**MIDDLEZEY ROVERS 3 ILMINSTER TOWN 2**  
A LATE penalty miss saw Ilminster squander the chance of becoming the first team to take a point off title favourites Middlezey Rovers.

Rovers took the lead in the 15th minute only for Charlie Rutter to square things up 10 minutes before the interval.

Lee Sweet put the Blues ahead in the 55th minute but Alex Paul was sent off for the second time in eight days and the hosts took advantage to equalize soon after.

They bagged what proved to be the winner in the 76th minute.

The spot kick drama occurred five minutes from time when Brad Miles' effort was saved and Richard Crabb smashed the follow-up over the bar.

Next up for Ilminster is the visit of struggling Street Reserves while COMBE ST NICHOLAS return to action with the visit of Burnham Utd (both 2pm ko).

### DIVISION TWO

#### COMBE B 1 SOUTH PETHERTON RES 4

WITH Misterton's Unity Lane the only local pitch to survive the New Year deluge, Combe took the initial and hired the Axe Valley College 3G pitch for the visit of South Petherton Reserves.

Mike Usher put Combe ahead but the Magpies swooped to victory with a hat-trick from Jimmy Rees and a single from Tim John.

In addition to Rees, who moved up to 21 goals for the season, Pethy manager Gordy Childs picked out Talin Ford and Jason Baker as his top performers.

### FIXTURES

**Saturday, January 9th**  
**TOOLSTATION DIVISION ONE**  
Chard Town v Warminster (3pm)

**SW PENINSULA LEAGUE D1 (E)**  
Axminster Town v Sidmouth (3pm)

**DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE**  
Premier – Hatherleigh v Chard Res  
Div Six – Stoke Hill v Ilminster Town Res

**SOMERSET JUNIOR CUP QF (1.45ko)**  
Fresford Utd v Shepton Beauchamp

**PERRY STREET LEAGUE**  
(all 2pm ko unless stated)  
**DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP (L16)**  
Thorncombe (D1) v S.Peth Res (D2)  
Uplyme (D1) v Dowlish & Donyatt (D3)

**JACK VENN CUP R1**  
Combe St Nicholas B v Merriott Rovers

**PREMIER**  
Barrington v Winsham Utd  
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Lyme Bantams v W & M Chinnock  
Netherbury v South Petherton  
Perry Street v Beaminster

**DIVISION ONE**  
Crewkerne Rangers v Barrington Res  
Drimpton v Combe St Nicholas A  
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Pymore v Beaminster Reserves

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Farway Utd v Thorncombe Reserves  
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Chard Rangers Res v Netherbury Res  
Halstock v Chard Utd AllStars  
Charmouth v Perry Street Reserves  
Fivehead v Uplyme Reserves

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## football: a view of the glovers

# Manager appointed but Darren's not the Way to go

FOR anyone who may have read my piece on the Glovers last week prior to the announcement of the new Yeovil Town manager, no, this is not the same article, but me repeating what I said then, and still believe, following the confirmation of Darren Way as the club's new manager.

As much as I would love 'Dazza' to succeed, both history and the state the club are currently in suggests that will not happen.

I don't know of any fan who seriously thought chairman John Fry would appoint anyone other than Way once he was given the caretaker job after Paul Sturrock's sacking. Fry had already made his decision.

His reluctance to spend money and

going for the cheap option has shown his lack of ambition to move the club forward has been seen many times, none more so when appointing new managers; a trait in recent years that has seen the club now on the brink of being relegated from the Football League.

If they fail to avoid the drop, they will make history in being the first FL club to be relegated in three successive seasons.

Once again Fry has turned to his back-room staff to manage the club, a decision that has proved disastrous in previous years with Terry Skiverton as manager and Way as his assistant. However, despite this record of failure he continues to go down the same route.

When will he learn that sometimes you have to speculate to accumulate?

There was a lot of speculation after Sturrock's departure as to who the club might appoint, but most fans thought this was only paper talk.

Despite a number of names being muted like the experienced Ian Holloway, at the top of the spectrum, and the likes of Jamie McAllister and Marcus Stewart looking to cut their teeth in management, I wonder how many actually applied?

How many looked at the club and the way it has been run, and thought that is a club I could succeed at?

Would Holloway risk his reputation, or a rookie worry that the experience was going to put them off managing as a career?

It would also be interesting to know

just how many potential people were interviewed by the Yeovil board?

Saturday's "six-pointer" against York City, 90th and 92nd in the Football League lived up to its billing; a game of missed passes and clumsy tackles.

To be fair Yeovil did show more passion than in recent games, but their lack of a cutting edge up front once again let them down.

Without Francois Zoko who once again worked his socks off they are left wanting. He won the sponsors POM award again; perhaps they are hoping these accolades will persuade him to sign another contract; but for me it was captain Darren Ward in the centre of defence who signed an 18-month contract prior to the game, ensured a more assured Glovers defence

than of late.

The win, courtesy of a Matt Dolan spot-kick following a rather dubious penalty decision from referee James Lington, gave the Glovers the points, but I still fear for them. Way has plenty of enthusiasm but whether he has the nous, not seen in the past, to keep them up we shall see.

All we can do now is get behind him, as this really is the last chance.

## Skivvo set for Spurs?

Rumour has it that Skiverton, who three times unsuccessfully managed the team and is currently assistant manager, will be leaving Huish Park this month to take up a job as coach to Tottenham Hotspur's Under 18 side.



## Winning run ended

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## Super Chard end season with Weston win

CHARD & District Swimming Club were victorious in their third and final National Swimming League gala held recently at Weston-super-Mare, beating six other teams to ensure their survival in Division One writes Paul Harrison.

Chard were seeded top for this gala but were once again stretched, with many swimmers competing in multiple events to make up the numbers, but the team put in a tremendous performance to impress coach June Turner.

Chard finished the gala with 274 points, 15 clear of 2nd placed Bath Dolphins on 259.

The points total was tight at the top throughout with just 10 points between Bath in and Frome in 5th.

**Chard & District team:** Melissa Hanson, Paul Harrison, Millie Downes, Abi Greenslade, Grace

Lambert, Briana Barrand, Jimmy Brett, Jevan Hampton-Rumbold, Louis Whittome, Freddie Coles, Xanthe Dyer, Megan Herbert, Harriet Copeman, Jamie Porter, Joss Copeman, Oliver Bright, Somer Horsfield, Jess Fowler, Ben Greenslade, Sam Platten, Simon Davis, Henry Taswell, Tessa Down, Hope Horsfield, Hannah Pullinger, Jamie Pullinger, Iain Ross, Joe Spurway, Leo Kindred, Oliver Rodger, Mollie Simpson.

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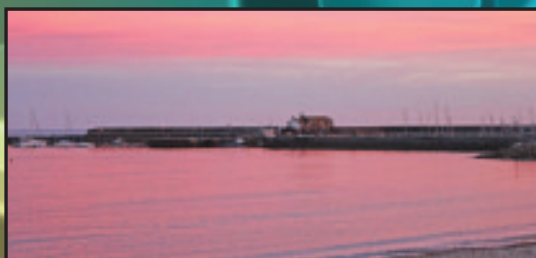
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